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IV. Marriage

A. Acquisition of Mates

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Celibacy is unknown to the Isneg. It would probably be very hard to convince them of its possibility, at least in men: they certainly never think about it. And so also prostitution is non-existent. There may perhaps be found a few women of loose morals among the Isneg, but even these could never be called prostitutes. To marry is the ultimate aim of every Isneg young man and young woman, none of them knows of any other course to take; marriage is universal.

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If it should happen that a girl becomes old without having found a husband, she is said to have become the wife of the spirit *Taxindó*. But such cases must be exceedingly rare; I myself have never yet met any.